

Chief, Economic Research Area

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Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

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1. Attached hereto is [REDACTED] resignation from the Agency effective 1 June 1956. During his period of employment with the Agency, [REDACTED] made an unusual fine contribution to the research program, including some pioneering work on Soviet defense budgets. Because of his fine academic background, his experience with the Agency and his continued interest in our work, it may be appropriate to raise the question of his continuing with us in a consulting capacity. If ERA has useful work for consultants, this would be the most efficient time to change [REDACTED] status since his clearances would be maintained. Again, assuming that we need consultants with [REDACTED] academic background, using him in this capacity would be one way of realizing a little more on the Agency's investment in him.

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2. This raise the whole question of the way we should use men like both [REDACTED]. It is difficult for D/I alone to make use of economic consultants on a two or three day per month or quarter basis. Certainly both of these men should be considered ERA or ORR consultants to be assigned duties by Ch/E and AD/RR. (I believe that [REDACTED] is technically a consultant to AD/RR.)

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3. With [REDACTED] resignation effective 1 June, we have a few weeks in which to make some sort of a decision concerning his future relation to the Agency.

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[REDACTED] resignation

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